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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Louis A. Pena et al.

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Title: Synthetic Heparin-Binding Factor Analogs

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on December 7, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two (2)-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from 09/29/2007 to 11/29/2007.

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